## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANTHONY DEO INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SHAREHOLDER/MEMBER OF NORTHSHORE MOTOR LEASING LLC, et. al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RONALD BARON, et. al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 24 Civ. 6903 (JMW)

**DECLARATION OF MATTHEW B.** MEISEL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 1746, I hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an associate with the law firm of Reed Smith LLP.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above captioned matter.
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
- 5. I have not been convicted of a felony, censured, suspended, disbarred, denied admission or readmission by any court.
- 6. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate pro hac vice in this one case for defendant Ally Financial Inc.

Dated: New York, NY November 19, 2024 REED SMITH LLP

/s/ Matthew B. Meisel By: Matthew B. Meisel